

Karen Brosius, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2011.

Ioannis N. Miaoulis, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2010.

Christina Orr-Cahall, of Florida, to be a member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2010.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Kenneth R. Weinstein, of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2012.

Jay Winik, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2012.

Josiah Bunting III, of Rhode Island, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2012.

Wilfred M. McClay, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2012.

Mary Habeck, of Maryland, to be Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2012.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Karl Hess, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for the remainder of the term expiring May 10, 2008.

Thomas N. Taylor, of Kansas, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2012.

Richard F. Thompson, of California, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2012.

Mark R. Abbott, of Oregon, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2012.

John T. Bruer, of Missouri, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2012.

Patricia D. Galloway, of Washington, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2012.

Jose-Marie Griffiths, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2012.

FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

Arthur F. Rosenfeld, of Virginia, to be Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Randall M. Fort, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Intelligence and Research).

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Manfredi Piccolomini, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2012.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Ronald E. Meisburg, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board for a term of four years.

Peter Schamber, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring August 27, 2010.

FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

Arthur F. Rosenfeld, of Virginia, to be Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director.

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Drue Pearce, of Alaska, to be Federal Coordinator for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects for the term prescribed by law.

INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES

Karen Brosius, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the national Museum and Library Services Board for the remainder of the term expiring December 6, 2006.

THE JUDICIARY

Frances Marie Tydingco-Gatewood, of Guam, to be Judge for the District Court of Guam for the term of ten years.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Troy A. Eid, of Colorado, to be United States Attorney for the District of Colorado for the term of four years.

NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK

FOREIGN SERVICE

PN1713 FOREIGN SERVICE nominations (223) beginning James C. Charlifue, and ending Barbara Matthews, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of June 16, 2006.

PN1785 FOREIGN SERVICE nominations (130) beginning M. Suzanne Archuleta, and ending John D. Lavelle Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 12, 2006.

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

PN1786 NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION nominations (4) beginning Wade J. Blake, and ending Christopher S. Moore, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of July 12, 2006.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Margo M. McKay, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

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Nancy Montanez-Johner, of Nebraska, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

Nancy Montanez-Johner, of Nebraska, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Michael V. Dunn, of Iowa, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for a term expiring June 19, 2011.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Bruce I. Knight, of South Dakota, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Regulatory Programs.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

Bruce I. Knight, of South Dakota, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

Charles R. Christopherson, Jr., of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Camilla Persson Benbow, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2012.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

James H. Bilbray, of Nevada, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for the remainder of the term expiring December 8, 2006.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now return to legislative session.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Mr. FRIST. As in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that all nominations received by the Senate during the 109th Congress remain in status quo, notwithstanding the August 4, 2006, adjournment of the Senate and the provisions of rule XXXI, paragraph 6, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, with the following exceptions: Calendar Nos. 37, 169, 553, 614, 624, 572, 881, 882; in committees, PNs 719, 1315, 193, 1297, 778.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, a number of the nominations we just went through were sent back. For clarification, they were sent back based on objections from the minority. So it is clear, they are not coming from me as the reason they are being sent back.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2006

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment under the provisions of H. Con. Res. 467 until 11 a.m. on Tuesday, September 5. I further ask that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved, and the Senate then resume consideration of H.R. 5631, the Defense appropriations bill. I further ask that at 4:30 p.m., the Senate proceed to Executive Calendar No. 819, Kimberly Ann Moore, as under the previous order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, we have had a very full day today addressing the Family Prosperity Act, the Pension Protection Act, and the Department of Defense appropriations bill. We will complete the Department of Defense appropriations funding bill in September. Senators STEVENS and INOUE have worked very hard in getting us this far on the bill, and we have a commitment from the Democratic leader to finish this bill by Wednesday when we return. Members should be prepared for a busy start of the week and should note that the first vote of the week will be on Tuesday, September 5, at 5:30 for a circuit court nomination.